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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Form SB-08 to the Examiner such that they may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. The cited references are representative of the prior art cited in the background of the invention. Specifically, reference A1 reflects the prior art mentioned on page 2, lines 9-26 of the specification. Reference A2 reflects the prior art mentioned on pages 2 and 3 of the specification, and Reference A3 reflects the prior art referenced on page 3, lines 3-11. As the PTO has already reviewed the specification, Applications respectfully request that the PTO consider the cited references. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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